

BACH VESPERS

St Anne's Lutheran Church
at the Church of St Mary-at-hill, Lovat Lane, London EC3R 8EE
28 October 2018 at 18.30

Prelude Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott BWV 720

J. S. Bach
(1685-1750)

Motet Gott b'hüte dich

Leonhard Lechner
(1553-1608)

Chorale prelude Auf meinen lieben Gott, BWV 744 (in A)

J. S. Bach

Stand as able to sing the Hymn: In God, my faithful God (in D)



1. In God, my faithful God,
I trust when dark my road;
Great woes may overtake me,
Yet He will not forsake me.
My troubles He can alter;
His hand lets nothing falter.

2. My sins fill me with care,
Yet I will not despair.
I build on Christ, who loves me;
From this rock nothing moves me.
To Him I will surrender,
To Him, my soul's defender.

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
And the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
(all say) **And also with you**

Psalm

Psalm 46

(said responsively; all say **text in bold**)

1 God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,

3 though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.

4 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells.

5 God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day.

6 Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall; he lifts his voice, the earth melts.

7 The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

8 Come and see what the Lord has done, the desolations he has brought on the earth.

9 He makes wars cease to the ends of the earth. He breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
he burns the shields with fire.

**10 He says, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth."**

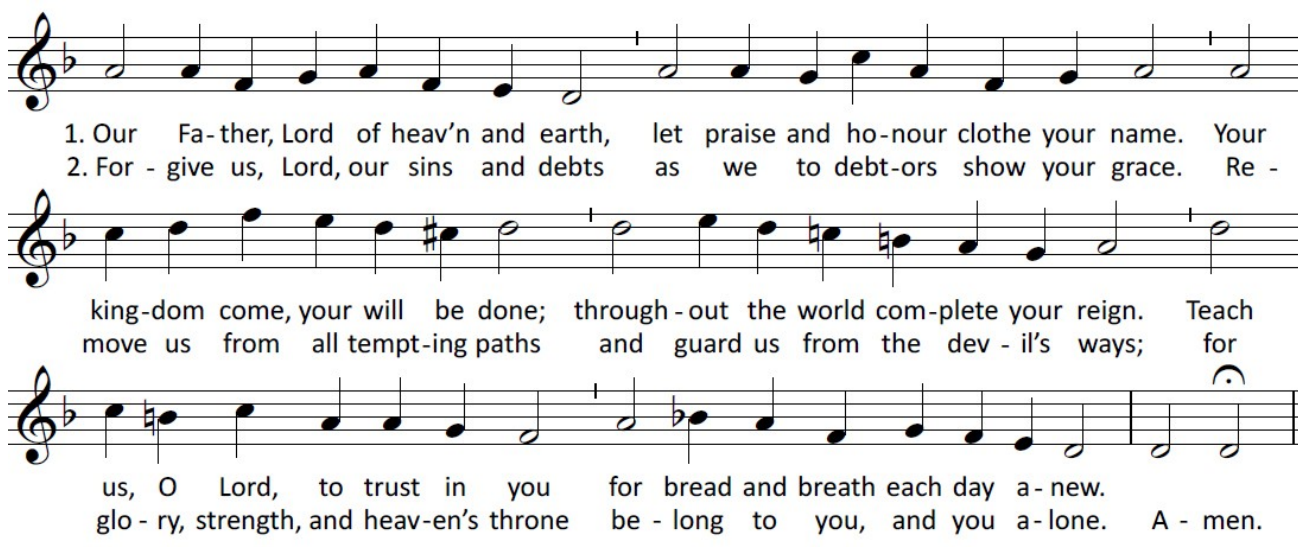
11 The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Stand as able for the Collect of the Day - all say **Amen**

Sit for the **Chorale Prelude** Vater Unser In Himmelreich BWV 636

J. S. Bach

All stand as able to sing **The Lord's Prayer**



1. Our Fa-ther, Lord of heav'n and earth, let praise and ho-nour clothe your name. Your
2. For - give us, Lord, our sins and debts as we to debt-ors show your grace. Re -
king-dom come, your will be done; through-out the world com-plete your reign. Teach
move us from all tempt-ing paths and guard us from the dev - il's ways; for
us, O Lord, to trust in you for bread and breath each day a-new.
glo - ry, strength, and heav-en's throne be - long to you, and you a-lone. A - men.

Sit for **The First Reading**

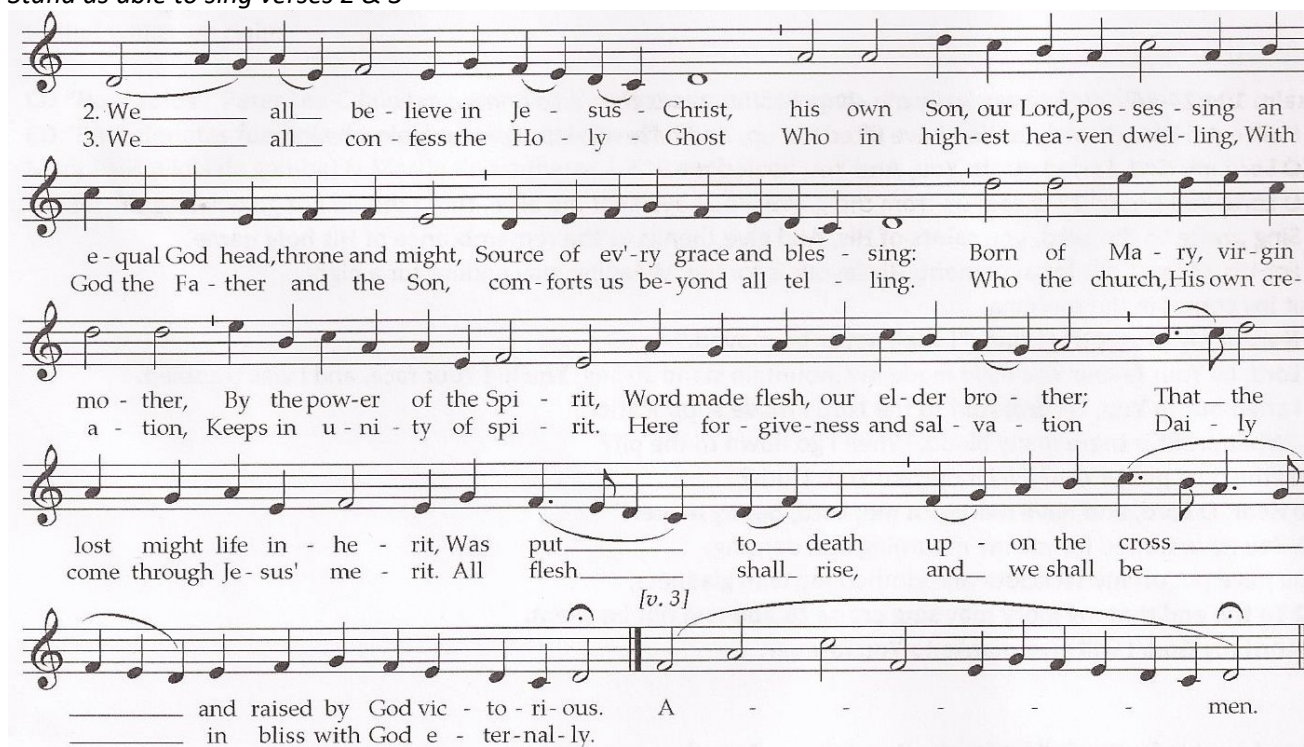
Philippians 1: 3-11

The Creed: Wir gläuben all an einen Gott

Andreas Raselius
(1563-1602)

1st verse, sung by the choir

Stand as able to sing verses 2 & 3



2. We _____ all be - lieve in Je - sus - Christ, his own Son, our Lord, pos - ses - sing an
3. We _____ all con - fess the Ho - ly - Ghost Who in high-est hea-ven dwel - ling, With
e - qual God head, throne and might, Source of ev'-ry grace and bles - sing: Born of Ma - ry, vir - gin
God the Fa - ther and the Son, com-forts us be-yond all tel - ling. Who the church, His own cre -
mo - ther, By the pow-er of the Spi - rit, Word made flesh, our el - der bro - ther; That the
a - tion, Keeps in u - ni - ty of spi - rit. Here for - give-ness and sal - va - tion Dai - ly
lost might life in - he - rit, Was put _____ to _____ death up - on the cross _____
come through Je - sus' me - rit. All flesh _____ shall rise, and we shall be _____
_____ and raised by God vic - to - ri - ous. A - - - - - men.
_____ in bliss with God e - ter - nal - ly.

Sit for **the Gospel**

Matthew 18: 23-35

The Sermon Introduction

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Sermon Hymn (sung by the choir) BWV 332

J. S. Bach

*Herr Jesu Christ! dich zu uns wend,
Dein' Heil'gen Geist du zu uns send:
Mit Hilf' und Gnad', er uns regier
Und uns den Weg zur Wahrheit führ.*

Lord Jesus Christ! Turn towards us,
send your Holy Spirit to us:
with her help and grace may he rule us
and lead us on the way to truth.

The Sermon

Cantata: Mache dich, mein Geist, bereit, BWV 115

J. S. Bach

Stand as able to sing responsively:

Lord, have mercy upon us

Lord, have mercy upon us; Christ, have mercy upon us; Lord, have mercy upon us

The Prayer

Remain standing for **the Responses** (sung by the choir)

Peter Lea-Cox
(1945-)

The Collect for Peace - all say **Amen**

Sit for the Offering: Sonata in E minor: Adagio, Allegro

Philipp Heinrich Erlebach
(1657 - 1714)

Stand as able for the Blessing - all say **Amen**

Announcements

Postlude Wir glauben all' an einen Gott, BWV 680

J. S. Bach

Remain in silence until the candles are extinguished

Announcements

We welcome new visitors and old friends to this Bach Vespers service of St. Anne's Lutheran Church at St. Mary-at-Hill. You are warmly invited to stay for refreshments and a chat at the end of the service.

Participants in this service:

Presiding Minister: The Rev'd Eliza Zikmane | Preacher: Bishop Martin Lind

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The involvement of professional period instrumentalists and singers in this service is a significant expense that cannot be met by the church alone. If Bach Vespers were a concert, then tickets would be at least £10 per person. We want to provide the best music not only for our congregation but for our visitors, throughout the year. Please give generously in the collection to help us to support these and all our musicians so that we may continue to provide high quality music in future.

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Music provided by the City Bach Collective, Leader-Director Hazel Brooks citybachcollective.org.uk



CHOIR

Soprano: Emily Atkinson

Alto: Clara Kanter

Tenor: Robert Jenkins

Bass: Cheyney Kent

INSTRUMENTALISTS

Violins: Hazel Brooks (director), Philip Yeeles,

Viola: Joanne Miller

Cello: Jenny Bullock

Violone: Peter McCarthy

Oboe: Belinda Paul

Flute: Amelia Shakespeare

Organ: Simon Lloyd

The next Bach Vespers will be on 25 Nov 2018 at 18.30, featuring J. S. Bach Cantata BWV 116

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